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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, AR

SUBJECT:EGAN CASE - SECRETARY'S REPLY TO FOREIGN

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED

TO FONMIN VIGNES:

QUOTE. DEAR MR; MINISTER: I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE EXPRESSING YOUR CONDOLENCES AT THE MURDER OF JOHN PATRICK EGAN, CONSULAR AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN CORDOBA. ; MR. EGAN WAS A MAN WHO LOVED BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND WORKED CONSCIENTIOUSLY IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. THE COWARDLY ACT WHICH ENDED HIS LIFE WILL SHOCK THE SENSITIVITIES OF ALL DECENT MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON THE CONTINUED DETERMINATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO APPREHEND THE CRIMINALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ABHORRENT DEED AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE. WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

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